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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Re: Application of Tsuyoshi NAMIKI, Yoshiaki MORIYAMA, Kosuke AJIMA,  
Toshio SUZUKI and Kyoichi TERAOKA  
INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS, INFORMATION RECORDING  
METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
REPRODUCING METHOD, AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM  
**Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q66831

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including seventy-three (73) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, twelve (12) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	30	-	20	=	10	x	\$18.00	=	\$180.00
Independent claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$84.00	=	\$252.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$1172.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1212.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1172.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 20, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-320346. The priority document is enclosed herewith.



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Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, October 22, 2001 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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